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Annie Rabe,
Maude Kelley,
Clara Bueckman,
Effie Hazzard,
Annie Kearney,
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Florence Burnie, Lottie Rabe, Midge Kelley, Augusta Bueckman, Blanche Walton, Blanche Legg. Lizzie Seigel. Jane Shoeckel,

Edgar Moore, Joseph Pankey, Richard Dawson, Harry Rabe, Benjamin Murdoch, Rodney Saylor, Wm. Murdoch, of Des Molnes, Ia., E. P. Chittenden,

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Mrs. James C. Ghio and Miss Olivia Ghio cave a suchre on Thursday at 2 o'clock, in honor of their guest, Miss Lillian Seymore of Shanghal, who is an English girl, having only lately resided in Shanghal, and Miss Arladen Bowman, whose engagement to Mr. Andrew Sylvester Barrsda has been announced. The decerations were white and yellow. The guests included:

Mesdames—

Mesdames— Edward Gould. York. Wallace Simmons,

Pilcher, Newby, Wright,

The members of the Nonparell Euclire Club were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. H. L. Duniap at No. 2744 Russell-avenue. Card tables were scattered about through different rooms, which were decorated with paims and other potted plants. Refrigh-



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ments were served at 4 o'clock. The prizes were won by Mmes. Shaw and Warren and Miss Willis. The club will be entermined next week by Mrs. Denton.

AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Lepublic.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frank Forguson entertained at cards Saturday afternoon, complimentary to her guest, Miss Gortrude Merier of Aurora.

One of the events of the week was the surprise given to Mrs. Virginia Holland Monday afternoon in celebration of her birthday by the "Friends in Council." Mrs. J. F. G. Beneley, vice president of the club, presented to Mrs. Holland a handsome amethyst and reart brooch.

ed to Mrs. Heliand a handsome amethyst and pearl brooch.

Mrs. T. J. Murray of Ash Grove gave a dinner Friday evening, complimentary to the Arion Quartet of Drary College.

The "Thirty Tyrants" had a meeting on Morday evening with Professor and Mrs. W. C. Calland.

The "Ad Libitum Club" invaded Mos Neil Ross's home Wednesday evening, carrying with Brooks and Carrying with Mrs. Ross's home Wednesday evening, carrying well-filled buskets and giving Miss Ross a

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Mrs. Ed Stonebreaker and Mrs. John Crenshaw entertained the Afternoon Card Club at the home of the former Thesday afternoon. Prizes were captured by Mrs. H. W. Diggins and Mrs. J. F. Dunckel.

Professor and Mrs. A. P. Hall entertained informally Thesday evenling.

Miss Beniah Hall is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

Miss Eith Jones and Miss Mory Eggs berved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smith celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a large reception. Mrs. Barnes of Marshfield, Mrs. Walter Robberson, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Langston assisted in receiving.

Alss Minnie Stoughton is at home, after a year's visit among relatives in New England.

Mrs. Paul Hough of Dublin, Ga., who has been visiting the Reverend J. K. Speer and Mrs. Speer and her sisters, Mrs. Lee Clements and Mrs. W. D. Massey returned home this week with her daughter. Miss Elizabeth Hough.

Mrs. E. R. Mickelby has returned to her bome in Clinton, Mo., after a visit with her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. J. K. Speer.

Speer. Harry Diffenderfer has returned from the

Klondike and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Diffenderfer, have results and the property of the state of the profess and reception-rooms were thronged that the profess and message and the profess and reception-rooms were thronged to the participation of the profess and reception-rooms were thronged to the participation of the participation and ball. The participation and Mrs. C. E. Fullon and son, Box, are at home, after a few days' utility to the start, turnished in the participation where the participation of the participation where the participation of the participation where the participation are at the most of the participation and the particip Mary Emsker is visiting her son, a tunker, at Cairo, Ill.
Harry Theotaki departed Taesday substille, Ky.
A. H. Back entertained Saturday at her home on Third street in of Mrs. F. Schnediker of St. Louis.
Margaret Carey is the guest of an St. Louis. ctor and Mrs. H. A. Kendrick are en-daing Messes, A. H. and A. C. Ledd of G. H. Ligne is entertaining Mrs. Wil-Morrow of Rossinopse, and Mrs. Charles Reall have returned. Mary Flachenecker has returned in extended visit to Springfield.

Carl Voltices of Carlinville is an visitor
R. M. Kampe has returned to Jerseymiler visiting Mrs. E. B. Meriwether,
and Mrs. Andrew Greening of La
Colo., are musts of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe. Annie Sperry of St. Louis visited elatives in Alion last week. Mrs. P. H. Medele an of Montreal, Cana-a. Is visiting at the Western Military II. E. Hatheway has returned from only, where she visited relatives. William Morris has gone to Can-

Miss Nellie Banbridge has returned from a visit to friends in St. Louis. Miss Lettle Percival departed Saturday for the Esst.

The Sigma Phi Society of Shurtleff College was entertained Friday evening by Miss Delle Brasher.

Mrs. Herman Cole entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. H. E. Mills of an Diego, Cal.
Miss pla Krucer of St. Loais is the guest rs. James Smith.
s Gertrude Bishop is visting in St. s Marie Richards and Ruth Bell have epicutal to Chicago. Miss Seawell has returned to Greenville, fter being the guest of Miss Marie Schless After being the guest of Miss Marie Schless of North Alton.

Miss Phoebe Eayle has returned to St. Miss Edith Rue is bome from Springfield, Miss Adelaide Randall is visiting in St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lytle have gone to
Hot Springs. Ark., for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon. Davis entertained
Wednesday evening at their home in Middle. Kate Morriam of Galesburg is an Alster.

Joseph Faulstech entertained the rown Whist Club Wednesday even-

Cottage entertained their young gentlemen friends Saturday evening with a carely pull. IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

The ladies of the Clayton Coffee Club ave a surjetise party to Mrs. Peter Kerth Fidny afternoon and gave her a handsome Mrs. Mae Mitchell of Kirkwood is enter-taining Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton of Schilla. Miss Bessle Jenkins has returned to Columbia, Mo., after a visit to relatives at Kirkwood. Cirkwood, Miss Alice Shaughter has returned to ner come in Webster Graves from a visit to Miss Alice Staughter has returned to not home in Webster Groves from a visit to Monticello, III.

The first meeting of the Tuceday Evening Club of the season was held last Tuceday evening at the restletee of Mrs. N. D. Themisson in Webster Graves. The main address was delivered by Rubbil Leon Harnison. His subject was "The Bible in the Light of Mostern Thought." dulit of Medern Thought.

The engagement of Poeter S. A. Martin of Chambershurg, Pa, and Miss Mary Aususta Ricker of Kirkwood has been aunumed. The wedding will occur in Kirkdifficed. The wedding will be a consider B. Seruk Ruhl and Miss Bertha Fette of Altaelm will be murried next Tuesday aftersoon at 3 o'clock by the Reverend F. Bauer at Zion German Evangelical Church. The young couple will be attended by August and Albert Ruhl, and Misses and Albert Ruhl, and Misses young couple will be attended by Argust Pette, Jr., and Absert Ruhl, and Misses Mary K. Ruhl and Tillie Fette. After the ceremony there will be a reception in the Altheim Formers' Club Hall.

AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Jeesel Currence Line of the Sunday Pepublic, Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 8 - Mrs. J. S. uillivan has some to St. Louis, to remain a teck. Mice Cayloron D. shaw entertained the Afternoon Card Chib at the home of the former Thesday afternoon. Prizes were captured by Mrs. H. W. Diggins and Mrs. J. F. Dunckel.

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Miss Beniah Hall is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culler are home from their bridal trip.

The Misses Blanche and Lola Daly gave a card party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Whaley has returned from a visit to friends in Monita Vernon.

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The Misses Clara Creushaw, Neoma Hefferian and Bertha Hansel spent Thursday with Miss Clara Creushaw in the country. The marriage of Miss Clara Mismes and Mrs. Wedneylay evening.

Mrs. E. E. MeDaniel and her daughter, Miss Elzabeth Melbaniel, detarted Tuesday right for Washington, D. C., and New York, They will sail for Europe January I. Mr. and Mrs. Will Keet arrived from Chicago Wedneyday.

Doctor and Mrs. L. T. Watson will depart in a week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

One of the pretty affairs of the week was a dinner given Tuesday evening by Miss Ritten Ferguson, complimentary to Miss Gertrade Misser of Actoria, Ill.

Miss Georgia Hardy entertained the seniors of the High School and several of the faculty Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and Mr. Will Powers were entertained by Mrs. Walliam Rocter and children of St. Louis after a visit with her sarety. Mrs. William Rocter and children of St. Louis after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and Mr. Will Powers were entertained by Mrs. Walliam Rocter and children of St. Louis after a visit with her parents, Mrs. William Rocter and children of St. Louis after a visit with her parents, Mrs. William Rocter and children of St. Louis after a visit with her parents, Mrs. William Rocter and children of St. Louis after a visit with her bear and children of St. Louis after a visit with her sarety. Mrs. Wall Mrs. Control of the week was the reception given by the Misses Dimple Kirks (Mrs. Ann. Stant. William Rocter and children of St. Louis And St. Control of the week was the reception given by the Misses Dimple Kirks (Mrs. Louis spent a few days had week with fire day of the will be and the production of the week was the reception given by the Misses Dimple Kirks (Mrs. Control of St Louis, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stranb, returned Thursday to her home.

Miss Maybelle Richardson spent a few days has well with triends in Kansas City. Miss Ada Stnart, who has been visiting in Boone County, is now the guest of her sister, Miss Anne Stnart.

Miss Sadie Mann arrived to-day from Kansas City, and will probably spend the whiter in Jefferson City.

Miss Mary Perry of St. Louis spent a few days last week with Mrs. Jesse W. Henry.

Mrs. J. C. Sandarston of Nelson is in the city, visiting Mrs. Lou V. Stephens.

Mrs. R. T. Booth was called to Pittsburg.

Pa. Sunday by the Serious liness of her brother. Graham Halligan.

Mrs. Hattle Pinlay and son of Spokane.

Wash, are visiting Mr. Joshua Adams.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson returned home Wednesday morning from a short trip to Vech City.

Miss Mary Woolfelk of Clinton is visiting Miss Bersie Clark.

Mrs. John T. Clark departed Wednesday for St. Louis, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Philiys.

The Wednesday Club, with its twelve

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blaying six-hand euchre.

A reception was given Wednesday evening
The new Madison Hotel was opened Tues- at the residence of Doctor G. L. Shepard i

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringe entertained the evening entertained but which they are members, at their home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Collins have been extertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gadberry of St. Louis.
The Fleur de Lis Club was entertained at its meeting this week by Miss Freda Allabact. bers of the "Sixteen" Clab this wack at her home on West Clay street. Mrs. Deniel B. Parsons of St. Joseph ar-tived here this week to visit relatives for

several weeks.

Mrs. J. N. Olson, who has been visiting telatives in St. Louis the last week, has tenured home.

Mrs. Fannie Gaustiev of Archdia is the returned home.

Mrs. Fanine Gaustey of Areadia is the guest of relatives in this city.

Misses Lena Omohundro and Cecil Barmhause, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Walker, Jr., for several days, have returned to their bomes at DeSoto.

The Evering High Five Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Link at their home Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kaemmerlen, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thro, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runge and Mr. C. D. Budd of St. Louis.

I bester and Mrs. P. Mehring departed Thurselay for Chicago, where they will spend several weks visiting friends.

Mrs. J. T. Prougne emertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at her home Frishe afternoon, and the Ladies' Missionary Seclety of that church was entertuined by Mrs. R. C. Haenseler Thurselay afternoon.

Miss Maizle Meyer, who has been spending the last week here visiting relatives, has returned to Maryythe Seminary, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone were the recipients of a masquerade surprise party at their home, on Third and Franklin streets. Thursday avening, about thirty guests beling irresent. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charies Johnson and then proceeded to Mr. Stone's, where the evening was spent pleasartily.

A music recital and elocution programme

Mr. Stone's, where the evening was spent pleasantly.

A muste recital and elocution programma was rendered at Lindenwood College Friday evening, which was largely attended. The orogramme contained several readings from Kipling and Page and muste by the faculty of the college.

Mrs. M. J. Dixon entertained a party of women friends at her home, on Main street, Thursday afternoon at a cuchre and lunchesses. Mrs. William M. Gray has been visiting friends in St. Louis.

NOTES FROM SEDALIA. Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.
Sedalia, Dec. 8.—Miss Ella Cummings is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cummings in St. Louis.
Miss Mabel Beller is home from an extended visit in St. Louis.
Misses Breeze Huffman. Lucile Hill and Willa Koock have returned home from St. Louis, where they were the guests of friends.

Mrs. J. J. Bertchie, who has been the suest of Mrs. I. D. Turner, and Mrs. J. K. Merrifield, who was the guest of Mrs. Julius Mertifield, who was the guest of Mrs. Julius Kelbohn, have returned to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Galbreath, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mint Jones, returned to their home in St. Louis on Sunday. Miss Emma Keck, Mrs. Harry McNa-marn, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and Mrs. M. E. Coleman are home from visiting friends in St. Louis.

In Chicago.
Mrs. John A. Knott and Miss Hazel Wil-

from of Hannibal, who have been visiting Mrs. M. D. Sturges, returned home Wednesday,
Mrs. C. W. Pritcheit, who had been the
guess of the family of Colonel John D.
crawford, departed on Sunday for her

from a visit to her old home in Matteon, III.

Miss Nellie Garton of Tulsa, I. T., is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Morey.

Misses Lillian Applegate, Ella Goodwin and Nell Deal, students of Central College, Lexington, who were the guests of Miss Lon Stotte for the Thanksgiving vacation, returned to Lexington on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Messerity is entertaining her mother, Mrs. T. G. Prickett of Springfield.

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Mrs. W. D. Steele and Mrs. J. H. Rodes will go to Kansas City next week to attend grand opera.

Mrs. Signot, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Heynen and other Sedalla ladder, departed on Friday for her home in Palestine, Tex.

Mrs. Joseph Kelley of Nevada is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Cloney.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Arnett of Irondale.

Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Candiff.

Mrs. Russel Greiner of Kansas City will be the guest of Mrs. A. E. Poteet for the Christmas holidays.

Misa May Smull is home from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ressie Chase of Kansas City is visiting Shadia friends.

Misses Ressie and Pickle Gilbert of Tiplion are the guests of Miss Lillian Sharp.

Miss Edna Creachaw is home from a visit in Boonville. isit in Boonville.
Mrs. M. W. Huyseen has returned fro are extended visit in Albuquerque, N. M.
Miss Anita Hunter of Fort Worth, who
has been the guest of Miss Nellie Niles, returned home to-day,
Miss Isabel Damels, Mrs. G. F. Longan
and Mrs. Wid Logan are visiting in Kansas
Circ

Mrs. E. A. Earrett of Denison, Tex., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Logan, returned home Monday.

Miss Ada Price of Jefferson City was the guest this week of Miss Edna Crenshaw.

Mrs. John be Long and Mrs. Ralph Beebe of Atchison, Kas., visited friends here this week.

Miss Carrie Courtney of Holden, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Courtney, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Kunne of Cook, Nev., is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Menke.

Miss Cara Westphal of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Letta Pearson of West Fourth street.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, Gertrude, departed Theshry for Ottawa, Kas., where they will remain all winter.

Mrs. Mollie Halines of Warsaw is the guest of Mrs. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. B. F. Thordon and daughter, Miss Florence, of Tueblo, Colo., are visiting Sedula friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tholborn of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Hunter.

The Reverend and Mrs. M. W. Barncafer of Butler are the guests of Doctor F. A. Wood.

Mrs. D. R. Savage of Springfield is the Carrie Courtney of Holden, who has

of Butler are the guests of Doctor E. A. Wood.

Mrs. D. B. Savage of Springfield is the suest of Mrs. J. R. Hausseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deepe of Glenville. Neb., are the guests of the family of Charles Hoffman on East Fifth street.

Miss Jennie Haug of Kansas City and Mrs. H. P. Gillerpie of Springfield are visiting Sedalia friends.

Mrs. J. R. Barrett entertained an afternoon party Tuesday at her home on West Breadway, complimentary to Mrs. Alexander Allen of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Allen formerly resided here with her husband, who was rector of Calvary Church. Those present were: Mmes. A. Rici, Abell, R. W. Carr, Jennie B. Fast, E. W. Stevens, C. E. Messerly, S. K. Bullard, Rufus Easton, Kate Hawkins, D. H. Smith, H. A. Pratt, Samuel Rosse, A. P. Morey, John Walmsley and D. Hardy.

A reception was given Wednesday evening at the residence of Doctor G. L. The Wednesday Club, with its twelve members and a few guests, met last week, with Mrs. A. J. Haner. The guest of honor was the nostess's sister, Mrs. William Roetter of St. Louis. The afternoon was spent playing six-hand cuche.

Miss Bessie Habcock spoke on "The Hotel des Quodida."
Miss Etta Hurle; entertained the Adacio Club on Thursday; Mrs. McLaughlin the "Rockins Club" on Wednesday; Mrs. Will Cloney the High-Five Club on Thursday, Mrs. Charles Yost "The Sweet Sixteen Club"; Mrs. J. W. aleClain the Nauritus Club on Thursday, Mrs. Loo Bloess the "Jolly Eight Club" on Wednesday; Miss Munis Curl the Ladiest Faner-Work Club on Thursday, Mr. Frank Moore the Insomination Club on Tuesday.

Thursday evening H. B. Shain read a paper on John Quincy Adams before the members of the Nebengar Club at the High School auditorium.

School auditorium.

The Adaglo Club will give a dance of Christmas Eve at Liberty Park Hotel. I honor of the Augustian Club. The grandest collection of Christmas gifts

in Diamonds, fine Jeweiry, Silverware, Cut-Glass Novelties, Silk Umbrellas, etc., is at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. IN EDWARDSVILLE.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
Edwardsyille, Ill. Dec. 8 Misses. Jane Pogue and Minna Clark departed Thursday night for Litchfield to John a house party, which Miss Mabel Milner is entertaining. The party will continue until Christmas. Miss Jewell Sutter of St. Louis was a guest of Miss Rosalie Martin Sunday.

The Thursday Whist, an organization of society young people, has commenced the winter season. The first meeting was with Mr. and Mrst. A. G. Tuxhorn. The ladies first and second prizes were won by Miss Jessamine Taylor and Mrs. L. D. Lawnin, while those for the gentlemen were awarded to F. C. Gillham of Alton and C. Wyllis Terry, Miss Minnie Jones will entertain the club on December 13.

Mrs. Lampa and daughter, Miss Lillion Lampa, of Hillsboro street, have returned from a visit in Kansas.

Miss Nelite Keller has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Louis.

Miss Nellie Keller has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrough's have returned from Chicago.

Miss Leota Mae Sebastian visited Miss Myrtle Keas at Carlinville, Ill., this week. Judge and Mrs. W. P. Early have been entertaining the Judge's sister, Miss Follie Early, of New Doughas.

Mrs. George Leverett will entertain the Atternoon Whist Club to-morrow.

Miss Bertha Trares of St. Louis visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Hamsher, wife of B. K. Hamsher of the Decatur Herald, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Ellwood, was the recipient of several social compliments this week. On Wednesday Mrs. E. W. Burroughs gave a dinner party at her country home for Mrs. Hamsher and her hostess; Thursday Mrs. D. E. Burroughs of Fillmore street entertained in their honor, and to-day there was a family gathering at the residence of Judge and Mrs. B. R. Barroughs.

Miss. Elizabeth Burgess returned Tuesday

Louis, where they were the guests of friends.

Miss Carrie Babcock is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. D. H. Smith departed Thursday for St. Louis in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her brother, Julian Barnett.

Mrs. d. J. Bertchie, who has been the

Convicted of Stealing, They Preferred Lashes to Imprisonment.

on Sunday.

Miss Emma Keck, Mrs. Harry McNamara, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and Mrs. M. B. Coleman are home from visiting friends in St. Louis.

Judgo and Mrs. W. S. Shirk visited St. Louis friends this week.

Mrs. Mary Grayhill departed yesterday for an extended visit in St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Bennett, who had been the guests of the Misses O'Connor on West Third street, returned to St. Louis on Monder. Fig. 1.

County Prosecuting Attorney D. H. Harris asked the negro boys in a joc dar way which they would rather do—ake twenty live laskes each on their bare sacks or so to jail. Each quickly replied he would take the whipping, but they were taken back to jail, and no more was thought of the whipping by the officials.

Friday evening the negroes sent a sacted note to the Prosecuting Attorney, asked him what he intended to do arount that licking; that they were rendy to take it and get their release, agreeing also to leave a latent and the constable Garner, who weighs IS pounds, was hunted up, and the negroes very brought to the Sheriff's office, where the lige Constable laid the rawhide on tach backs in the good, old-fashiened way. At every blow from the rawhide the negroes greaned with path, but they to k the trusishment they had chosen and were to passed.

FOR A RIVER APPROPRIATION.

'ommittee of St. Louis Business Men Goes to Washington.

John A. Ockerson, Chris Sharp and Henry Whitmore, representing the Merchants' Excharge, and W. K. Kavanaugh, who represents the Business Men's League, went to Washington larg right to appear before the Rivers and Harbors Committee to endeaver to procure from Congress an operportation of \$1,00,009 a year for a period of five years for the improvement of the Mississippi River between St. Louis and Cafro. lore the Rivers and Harbors Committee to endeaver to procure from Congress an appropriation of \$1,00,000 a year for a period of five years for the improvement of the Mississippi River between St. Louis and Cafro.

The Government engineer in charge of the work guarantees that with this amount a minimum depth of channel of cight feet.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

By MARGARET L. BRIGGS.

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It is a fact that beneath every backache there lucks the gravest possibilities. Years of effort on the part of professional men and column after column of newspaper space in every journal in the country have failed to impress on women that their backache is merely a sign, that

Many women even now to day, with all the light that has been thrown on the subject, endure backache right along day after day and call it rheumatism. They actually treat it with surface applications of liniment, and go through the daily misery hoping that a change in the

The ignorance concerning backache is not confined to women themselves, but to their doctor as well, for, singular as it may seem, many practicing physicians fail to diagnose backache as a symptom only, They do not recognize the kidney or bladder trouble, the womb or ovarian frombles that may be, and one of which surely is making the backache, as a signal to bant for something that is going wrong.

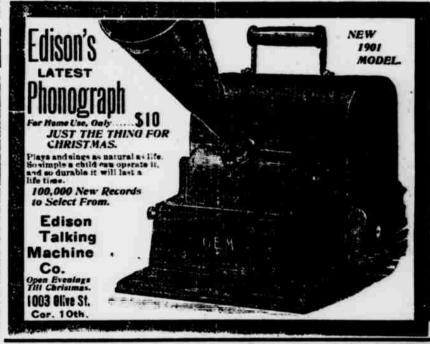
Of course there comes a time when the cloven foot of backache shows itself, and the struggle then is for life or death. This is no exaggeration, it is going on all around us, daily, hearly. Women are ill with such a complication of derangements that one who understands wonders how they stand on their feet. They keep going, attending to their duties until the day comes when surrender must be made to the real trouble.

Profound ignorance causes this neglect. What woman would knowingly let herself drift into the grip of kidney complaint or uterine disorder? As a matter of fact, there should be a text written on the minds of every woman in this country; "If your back aches write to Mrs. Pinkham." You can get more direct and valuable advice out of one letter which will come promptly in reply to yours than you can in years of trial and consultation with physicians. Mrs. Pinkham is authority on backache and her medicine is his conqueror. She knows what backache is. Her files are tilled with letters from women she has cured of it,

in curing their backache she has really cured them of the troubles that produced the backache. These troubles are strictly within the field of work occupied so successfully and so long by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is a medicine which will not cure all the ills that flesh is heir to, but for the troubles originating in the feminine generative system it has no equal in the world, and the willing testimony of thousands of women will and does support this statement.

Mrs. Pinkham gives an earnest invitation to women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health. This is surely the easiest way to be helped and put on the right track, for no person is so well qualified to give advice to women who are alling.

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While in Washington the committee will endeavor to have the provision of the war tax bill taxing sales on boards of trade or commercial exchanges eliminated.

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Texas Civil Appeals Court.

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Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—The following were to-day's proceedings in the Court of Civil Appenis, Fifth Supreme Judicial District, at Dadas:

C. G. Ellis vs. Ella C. Pandle et al, rehearing J. C. Nicholson et al vs. B. H. Balley, affirm et ceetificate, granted. Pitman & Harrison vs. J. B. Harris, rehearing aeruiel. Charles Bowen et al., W. Serrente Concertificate; greated.
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N. J. Wade et al. vs. N. B. Boyd, additional finding of fact; granted.
Hermann Kruegel vs. J. H. Stuart et al., withdraw with of error granted.
North Texas Savings and Building Association et al. v. V. A. Jackson et al., file transcript; granted.

man, J. A. Mulkey vs. P. Templeton, et al., Ellis, C. A. Plackford vs. F. A. Ryan et al., Gray-T. A. N. W. Ry: Co. vs. C. F. Weideman, Edited J. Dyer et al. vs. C. A. Pierce, Johnson, A. J. Dyer et al. vs. C. A. Pierce, Johnson, A. J. Dyer et al. vs. C. A. Pierce, Johnson, S. Louis, Company of the Company vs. Mary vs. Geneva Human vs. First National Bank of Waymachine Edits. Physics vs. F. W. Sanders et al., Schneider & Davis vs. F. W. Sanders et al., Cases set for December Z: Objectal Investment Company vs. Maggle Bar-hay of al., Dallas.

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